GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Railway Lines
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated and spent on the construction of railway lines in the North-Eastern (NE) States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the length of railway lines per square kilometer in NE region is lesser than the national average; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to bridge this gap?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Funds allocated and spent for the projects of new lines, gauge conversion and doubling in North Eastern Region during the last three years are as under:
2012-13 ` 2279 crore
2013-14 ` 3392 crore
2014-15 ` 5200 crore

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Against a national average of 20 km/1000 sq. km. railway network density, North Eastern States have an average railway network density of 10.1 km/1000 sq. km. 12 new line works have been taken up in North Eastern Region having a total length of 1248 km at a total cost of ` 38416 crore. An increased outlay of ` 5338 crore has been provided in 2015-16 for speedier execution of projects in North Eastern Region.

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